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FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		068800-0276611	
Application Number 09/743,746		Filed March 16, 2001	
For ARYLSULFONE LINKERS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS			
Art Unit 1639		Examiner Epperson, J.D.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record Registration Number 47,142

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES


The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	32	— 39	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 450.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 450.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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